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Rice Update

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Report Highlights:

Egyptian rice exports from January-September 2006 totaled 696,279 MT.

Includes PSD Changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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From the beginning of January through the end of September 2006, Egypt exported 696,279 MT of rice compared to 1,141,854 MT during the same period last year. The decrease in rice exports during this period was mainly due to the speculation by wholesalers of rough rice in order to increase the prices. However, starting October 2006 (the new crop), rice exports picked up again and exports from October up to December first are estimated at over 400,000 MT. The average export price for medium grain rice grade #2 (5 percent broken) was \$405 per MT FOB, compared to \$315 per MT FOB during the same period in 2005.

Countries of destination were as follows:

EGYPT					
Rice Exports CY 2006					
July/06		August/06		September/06	
Destination	Quantity (MT)	Destination	Quantity (MT)	Destination	Quantity (MT)
Syria	19,055	Ukraine	8,170	Jordan	4,570
Turkey	6,063	United States	5,387	Turkey	3,870
Russia	5,190	Syria	4,805	Syria	3,410
Jordan	4,388	Romania	2,354	Ukraine	1,255
Kenya	2,262	Turkey	1,750		
U.K.	2,104	Croatia	1,450		
Belgium	2,016	Libya	1,300		
Tanzania	2,004				
Germany	1,296				
Lebanon	1,122				
Sub total	45,500	Sub total	25,216	Sub total	13,105
Others	6,945	Others	4,304	Others	3,239
Total	52,445	Total	29,520	Total	16,344
Grand Total	98,309				